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Subject: Contact with the AECASSOWARMS.

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Date : Monday, 19 December 1966.

1. Contact Mechanics.

The writer flew to New York in the morning of 19 December after previous telephone contact with AECASSOWARY 2 on 16 December, in order to set up the contact. The 19 December contact took place at the Prolog office in Upper Manhattan; it lasted around three hours. Purpose of the contact was to get Prolog researchers to supply material on national tensions in internal USSR politics. Those taking part in this matter were AECASSOWARY 2, Dr. PROKOP, and Anatole KAMINSKY.

2. Main Business:- Evidence of National Tensions in the Ukraine.

The writer explained that he had come to discuss a problem, an old one, that Prolog should have a great and natural interest in. The Prolog men were told the nationalities problem required constant study, re-evaluation, and watching, and that certain analysts in the U.S. government have expressed interest in an up-to-date assessment. Prolog's contribution in respect to the Ukrainian Problem was requested. All agreed they would gladly contribute, both overtinfo based on their studies of the Soviet press and covert stuff passed on their contact operations.

It was agreed that Dr. PROKOP would devote himself to this matter, collecting Source material and also providing interpretations. His first contribution would be ready in two weeks.

As a starter, [ ] approach was as follows:- the 22nd Congress of the CPSU took place in October 1961. Khrushchev was ousted in October 1964. the 23rd CPSU Congress took place in March 1966. In this time span, from the 22nd Congress to day, can Prolog provide evidence that national tensions agitated internal Soviet politics, particularly insofar as the Ukrainian SSR is concerned? Most of the contact was spent discussing the evidence the Prolog people have to show that indeed such things agitate the USSR. They mentioned conferences in Kiev, Moscow, and elsewhere, articles by the score, demonstrations, language and school problems, and a host of items too numerous to mention in this contact report. The important thing is that Dr. PROKOP is charged with assembling all these things and having an initial report ready in two weeks.

3. Other Matters.

Over drinks, a host of othermatters were touched upon, the main ones being outlined below:-

a. The fight with DOBRIANSKY was uppermost in the AECASSOWARIES' thoughts. AECASSOWARY 2 held DOBRIANSKY to be an extreme egotist, power-hungry, out to increase his prestige at any cost, even to destroy Prolog and collaborate with the Soviets. The whole thing is Soviet-staged, according to AECASSOWARY 2. DOBRIANSKY knows that CIA is scared, bases his tactics on that, and hopes to have additional monies flow into his hands. Further, AECASSOWARY 2 mused, DOBRIANSKY may have CIA contacts. This was disputed by [ ] Then they must be DIA, Pentagon, etc. AECASSOWARY 2 felt that CIA should have a channel to DOBRIANSKY through DOBRIANSKY's friends in Washington, and somehow get him to toe the line. The U.S. Government and CIA are too soft. There is a West-German, OUN/BANDERA, DOBRIANSKY plot against the good guys (CIA, Prolog, and the U.S. Government). STETSKO and other OUN/B spokesmen visit the U.S. three or four times a year, make anti-ZPUHVR speeches, accuse ZPUHVR of being CIA spies, and get away with it. How come? In the old days, CIA used to consult with AECASSOWARY 2 re projected OUN/BANDERA travels and ops plans. Now this is no longer true. CIA bows to West German pressure. OUN/B is protected and in operational relationship with the West Germans. The West German embassy in Washington asks that STETSKO be allowed to come to the U.S., ad in he comes. This is bad politics for the U.S. and for the Ukrainians. The Germans have an interest in the Uke problem, because of their own territorial problems in the East, and OUN/B is their tool. Dr. OBERLANDER is the protector of the BANDERAITES, and we bow to OBERLANDER and his ilk in West Germany. Then, too, DOBRIANSKY is in close contact with OBERLANDER, as is Walter DUSHNICK and other UCCA men of Banderaite persuasion. CIA must see the political ramifications of DOBRIANSKY's scheming. AEDASSOWARY 2 went into a discussion of the "American Security Council" with which DOBRIANSKY is connected and mused that this outfit must have some covert U.S. government backing. Could CIA not make DOBRIANSKY toe the line through somebody in that council? He himself, AECASSOWARY 2 stated, [ ] is doing nothing now, per instructions from us, but the fight against him goes on. Attempts to reach a reconciliation are without results, for nobody on the other side wants positive results--the DOBRIANSKY goal is to isolate and finish off Prolog.

b. Soviet Uke Visitors.

The AECASSOWARIES talked a lot about their contacts with the writers DRACH and PAVLYCHKO, Uke SSR internal affairs, the arrest of writers, etc. All of this stuff has been, or will be reported, in writing to [ ]. Of note is the revelation that the two HORYN brothers, both arrested, are related to AECASSOWARY 2 remotely. That the Uke arrestees sit, or sat, in the same place with the writer DANIEL. That DRACH apparently "fell in love" with a "progressive" student of Uke background who is now attending Columbia Univ (Fullbright scholar). That some high-level Uke Soviet leader is going to visit Canada next year (apparently a first secretary of an Obkom Partii who has a sister in Canada).

c. The Document Lost with U.S. Customs.

AECASSOWARY 2 had no final views on this matter, but did express chagrin that an operation should come to naught in a New York government office after crossing two hostile borders successfully. He said he is doing nothing to solve the case, hopeful that our people will straighten matters out. He discounted foul play by Dr. SHANDOR or the Pittsburgh man.

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[ ] d. Other matters discussed were: The Ukes in Argentina; [ ] gave them the name of Mykola MICHALUK, who repatriated to Argentina in 1965 from the USSR, where he worked in a library in Lutsk and claimed to have ~~secret~~ contacts with Uke Soviet writers. KANEVSKIY wanted to know whether a "progressive" organization could be organized from among the returnees to Argentina to be used as an operational channel against the Uke SSR. [ ] replied that the chief ops man here would have to be a returnee not blown to the Soviets as really anti-Soviet, as MICHALUK is, and that he, [ ], knows of no such returnee, although such a character might exist.

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